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is proposed to combine a visit to the halophytic flora of the Saline Salt Springs.

Two new members were elected: Mr. W. A. Cannon, Columbia University; Mrs. Emily Hitchcock Terry, Hubbard House, Northampton, Mass.

The scientific program was as follows: Margaret Slosson, "A Hybrid between *Asplenium platyneuron* and *Camptosorus rhizophyllus*"; Francis E. Lloyd, "Vivipary in *Podocarpus*" and "A new Method of displaying Herbarium Specimens."

These papers, which were illustrated with numerous drawings and specimens, will soon appear in print.

EDWARD S. BURGESS,
Secretary.

NEWS ITEMS

Mr. G. V. Nash, head gardener of the New York Botanical Garden, returned on June 14 from a visit to some of the botanical gardens of Europe. Arrangements for exchanges of living plants were made with various gardens.

Mr. Joseph E. Kirkwood, instructor in botany in Syracuse University, and Miss Winifred J. Robinson, instructor in Vassar College, are carrying on some special studies at the New York Botanical Garden during the summer vacation.

A prospectus of the new Sharon Biological Observatory at Sharon, Massachusetts, has recently been distributed. The plans of this institution, so far as developed, include the following: "(A) A preserve for native trees, wild flowers and other wild plants, and for wild animals such as insectivorous and game birds, rabbits, squirrels, fishes, frogs, etc.; (B) opportunities for experimental and field investigation in natural history, biology, etc.; (C) summer school of nature studies." The Observatory is at present a private undertaking on the part of the Director, Dr. George W. Field, and others connected with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The summer school opens on July 9. The botanical courses offered are under the direction of J. G. Jack, Samuel C. Prescott, and A. B. Seymour.